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(SBU) Poloff delivered demarche in Ref A to Majdi Ramadan,
Americas Desk Officer at the Lebanese Ministry of Foreign
Affairs on August 11. Ramadan advised that the U.S. position
would be shared with the GOL's mission to the United Nations.
He offered no other substantive comments on Lebanon's
position or choice of candidate for the UNESCO
Director-General election.

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